

are respectfully requested.



In the present Official Action, Claims 1-28 which are present in the above-captioned application have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of forming conductive structures, classified in Class 438, subclass 286; and

II. Claims 12-28, drawn to an asymmetric field effect transistor, classified in Class 257, subclass 401.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group II, i.e. Claims 12-28, and reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e. Claims 1-11.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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